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This letter is in response to Applicant's communication filed on 7 September 2005 regarding a Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449. Applicant indicates that the IDS filed on December 17 2003 was not considered or initialed. All of the IDS forms filed have been signed and considered. A copy of each form was attached to the Office action mailed on February 9, 2005 (paper no. 02042005). As a courtesy, those IDS forms that were included with the Office action mailed on 02/09/05 are included herewith.

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